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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends 405 IAC 5-34 to specify documentation requirements under the Medicaid hospice benefit for individuals enrolled in the Medicaid hospice benefit, and to provide for retrospective audit of hospice services, including review for medical necessity. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-1 to specify that the hospice provider must provide all services in compliance with the Medicaid provider agreement, the appropriate provider manual and all other Medicaid policy documents issued to provider at the time services were rendered, and any applicable state or federal statute or regulations. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-3 to allow Medicaid reimbursement for hospice services provided by out of state hospice providers outside of designated areas if certain conditions are met. Adds 405 IAC 5-34-4.1 regarding appeals of hospice authorization determinations. Statutory authority: IC 12-8-6-5; IC 12-15-1-10; IC 12-15-21-2; IC 12-15-40-8.